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Good Evening, Mr. Farivar:

CBP does not as a matter of policy comment on matters in litigation. However, we are able to provide the following information:

In Fiscal Year 2019, CBP processed more than 414 million travelers at U.S. ports of entry. During that same period of time, CBP conducted 40,913 border searches of electronic devices, representing **less than .01 percent** of arriving international travelers.

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Hi CBP:

Cyrus Farivar here from NBC News.

Just wanted to see if you had any response to Judge Casper's ruling against the agency today in *Alasaad*.

<https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/6547773-55637033-d9e4-4e06-ae2-41e6a7aa9a7c.html>

I've been following this case for some time:

<https://www.nbcnews.com/tech/tech-news/without-warrants-u-s-border-agents-search-devices-wide-range-n1000251>

Will you be appealing?

Thanks,

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